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# YORK REGION TRANSIT'S 2025 TRANSIT INITIATIVES CITY OF VAUGHAN

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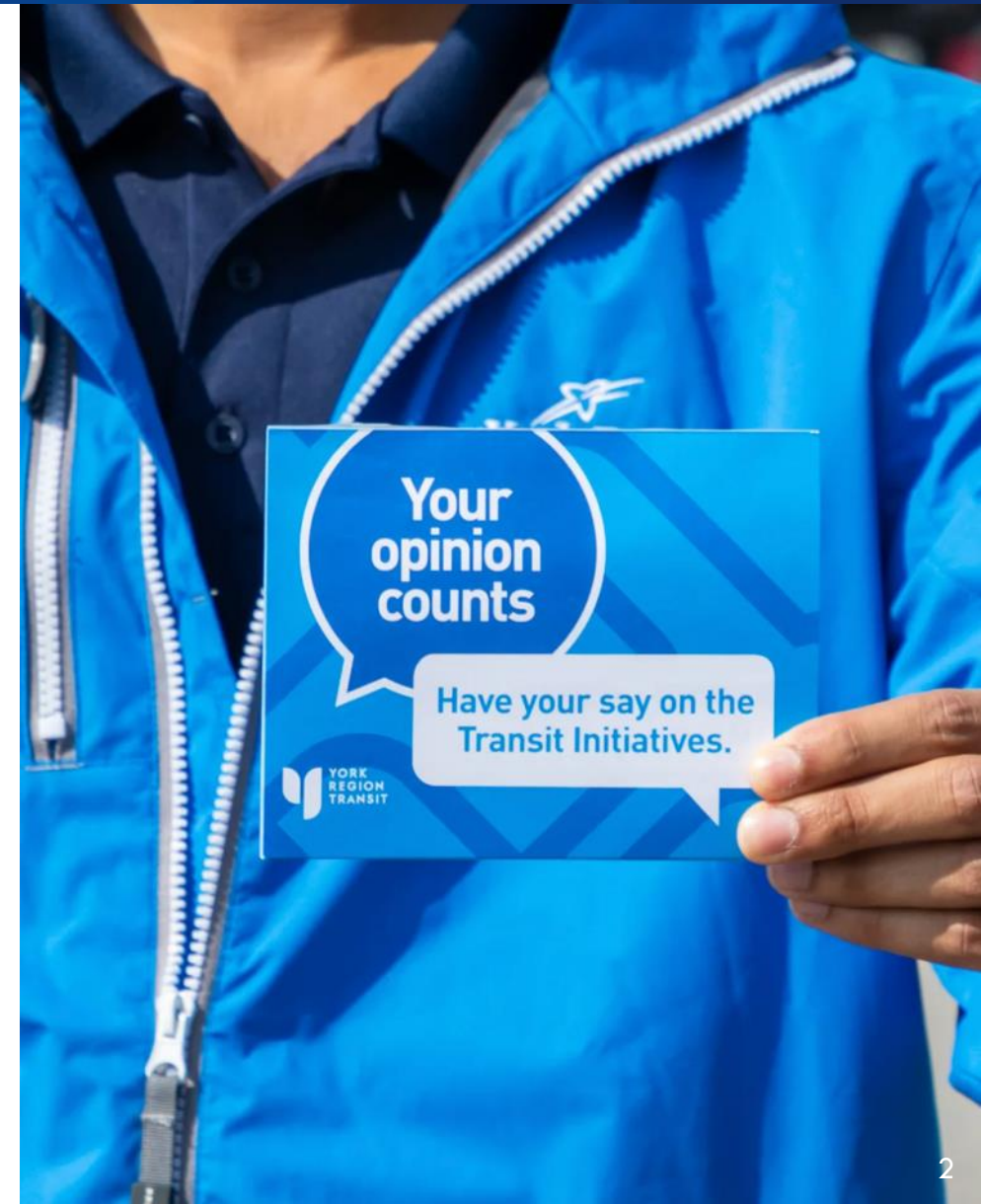
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# Agenda

- Overview of the annual plan process
- Summary of 2024 service improvements
- Summary of stakeholder and public consultations
- Summary of 2025 Transit Initiatives
- Ridership trends
- Next steps



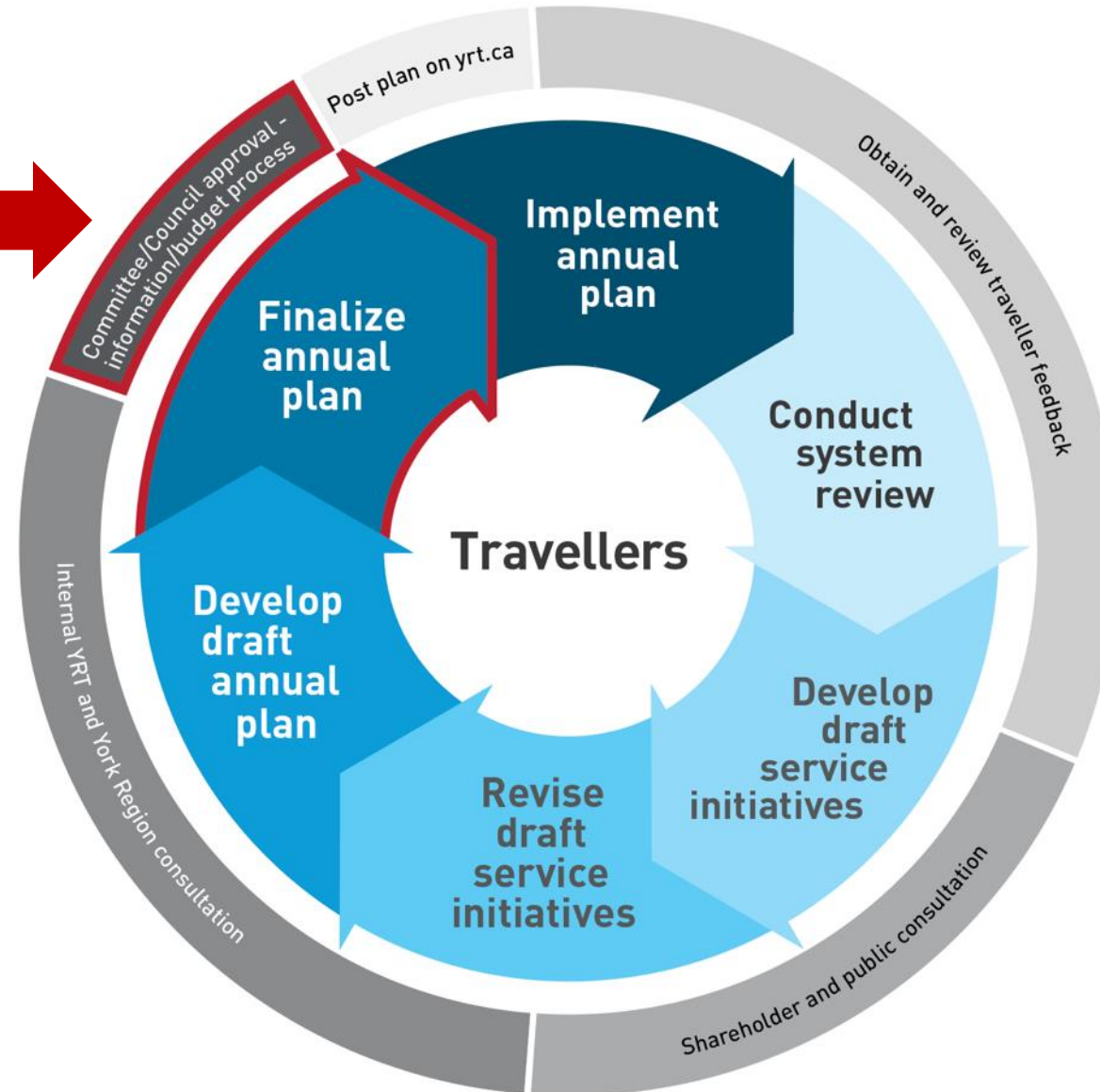
# Annual Transit Initiatives Process

We are here



**Finalize  
annual plan**

**Committee/  
Council approval –  
information/  
budget process**





# 2024 Service Improvements in City of Vaughan

Routes/Service	Implemented Service Change
<b>7 – Martin Grove</b>	Introduced Sunday/holiday service
<b>10 – Woodbridge</b>	Introduced weekday rush hour service
<b>On-Request Woodbridge</b>	Adjusted service area and hours with introduction of Route 10
<b>20 – Jane*</b>	Improve midday and afternoon rush hour frequency Extend early morning service
<b>26 – Maple</b>	Extended service to Maple GO Station
<b>88 – Bathurst</b>	Improved frequency on Saturdays
<b>165 – Weston</b>	Extended service to Major Mackenzie West Terminal
<b>Viva blue B*</b>	Improve frequency on Yonge Street south of Bernard Terminal

\* **Note:** To be implemented in November 2024.

**YRT and Brampton Transit provide integrated service on Highway 7,  
and frequency improved between Highway 50 and Vaughan Metropolitan Centre.**

# Stakeholder and Public Consultation

Consultation	Date (2024)	Location
City Staff	March 12	Municipal Office
YRDSB and YCDSB	April 19	York Region Office
Neighbouring Transit Agencies	April 29	York Region Office
Virtual Public and Business Engagement	May 5 to June 8	<a href="https://yrt.ca/TransitPlan">yrt.ca/TransitPlan</a> or YRT Contact Centre
Accessibility Advisory Committee (YRAAC)	May 5 to June 8	<a href="https://yrt.ca/TransitPlan">yrt.ca/TransitPlan</a> or YRT Contact Centre
Public Outreach Event #1	May 6	Pierre Berton Resource Library
Public Outreach Event #2	May 13	Vaughan Mills Terminal
Route Survey #1	June 9 to 29	Routes 4 & 6 – Major Mackenzie
Route Survey #2	June 9 to 22	Route 7 – Martin Grove
Route Survey #3	June 11 to 29	Route 87 – Autumn Hill

# Feedback Received

- Support for restructuring Route 469 – Father Bressani School Special to service the community of Vellore
- Support for increased frequency and weekend service to Humber College on Route 7 – Martin Grove
- Support for increased Saturday frequency on Route 85 – Rutherford
- Request to improve frequency and service span on Route 165 – Weston
- Request to extend Route 13 – Islington north to Kleinburg Village and south of Steeles Avenue to Finch Avenue
- Request for weekend service on Route 13 – Islington
- Request to extend Viva orange to Pearson Airport
- Request for overnight On-Request service

# 2025 Transit Initiatives in City of Vaughan

Routes/Service	Proposed Service Change
4 – Major Mackenzie	Restructure route to terminate at Major Mackenzie West Terminal
6 – Major Mackenzie	New route connecting Nashville Heights to Jane Street
7 – Martin Grove	Improve frequency and service Humber College on weekends
77 – Highway 7*	Improve Saturday frequency
85 – Rutherford*	Improve afternoon rush hour and Saturday frequency
87 – Autumn Hill	Restructure route to end at Maple GO Station
96 – Keele-Yonge*	Introduce Sunday service and expand Saturday service span
107B – Keele	Improve afternoon rush hour frequency
165 – Weston	Improve afternoon rush hour frequency
463 – St. Joan of Arc SS via Keele	New School Special route
469 – Father Bressani SS	Restructure School Special route and add new morning trip
473 – Stephen Lewis SS via Thomas Cook*	New School Special route
On-Request Kleinburg-Nashville	Expand service area east to Pine Valley Drive

\* **Note:** Implemented in 2024 in response to ridership increases and the need for additional service before 2025.

# YRT Services in City of Vaughan

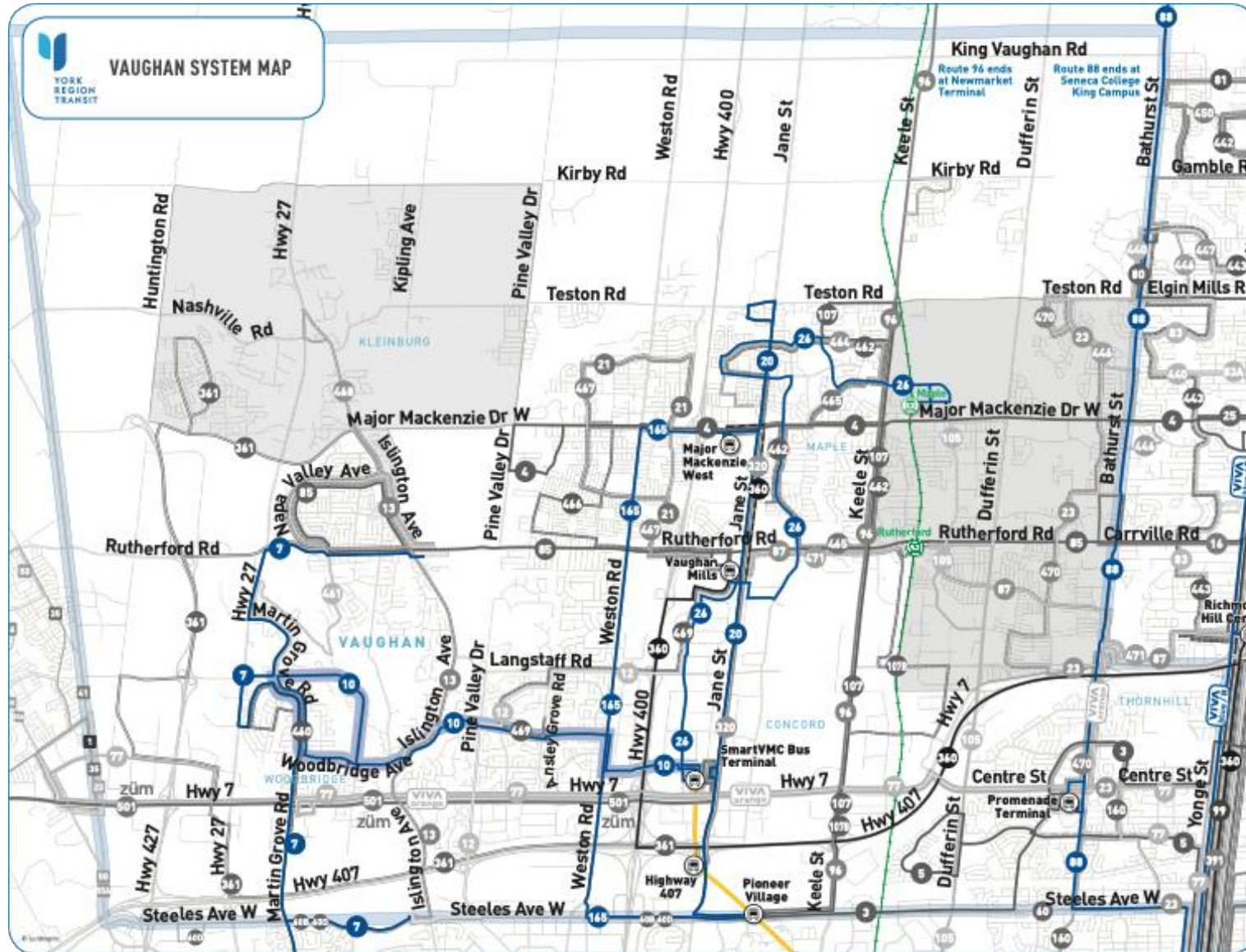


- ### Transit Services - Vaughan
- YRT Routes**
- 3 - Thornhill
  - 4 - Major Mackenzie
  - 5 - Clark
  - 7 - Martin Grove
  - 12 - Pine Valley
  - 13 - Islington
  - 20 - Jane
  - 21 - Vellore
  - 23 - Thornhill Woods
  - 25 - Maple
  - 77 - Highway 7
  - 85 - Rutherford
  - 88 - Bathurst
  - 95 - Keele-Yonge
  - 98/99 - Yonge (Late Night)
  - 99 - Yonge
  - 105 - Dufferin
  - 107/107B - Keele
  - 165 - Weston
  - 320 - Jane Express
  - 360 - Vaughan Mills/Wanderland
  - 361 - Nashville Express
  - 446 - St Theresa SS via McCollum
  - 460 - Holy Cross SS
  - 461 - Emily Carr SS via Royalpark
  - 462 - Maple SS
  - 464 - St Joan of Arc SS via Amersia
  - 465 - St Joan of Arc SS via Melville
  - 466 - Tammy Douglas SS via Fossil Hill
  - 467 - Tammy Douglas SS via Cityview
  - 468 - Emily Carr SS via Kitchburg
  - 469 - Father Brossard SS
  - 470 - Westminster SS
  - 471 - Stajon Lewis SS via Ten Oaks
  - 480 - Mac
  - 481 - orange
  - On-Request Kitchburg-Nashville Service Area
  - On-Request Maple-Rutherford EO Service Area
- TTC Routes**
- 60/60B/60C - Steeles West
  - 760 - Bathurst North
- Brampton Transit Routes**
- 1 - Queen
  - 23 - Sandalwood
  - 35 - Clarkson
  - 50/501C - Zum Queen
- On-Request 65+ and Paratransit services are available to all eligible travellers across the Region.

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# 2024 Service Improvements in City of Vaughan



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- 102/107B - Keele
- 145/145F - Weston
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- 360 - Vaughan Mills/Wonderland
- 361 - Nashville Express
- 446 - St Theresa SS via McCollam
- 448 - Holy Cross SS
- 451 - Emily Carr SS via Royalpark
- 462 - Maple SS
- 464 - St Joan of Arc SS via America
- 465 - St Joan of Arc SS via Metville
- 466 - Tommy Douglas SS via Fossil Hill
- 467 - Tommy Douglas SS via Cityview
- 469 - Emily Carr SS via Kleinburg
- 469 - Father Bressant SS
- 471 - Westmount SS
- 471 - Stephen Lewis SS via Ten Oaks
- Viva - Kee/Blue B
- Viva - orange

De-Request Kleinburg-Nashville Service Area  
De-Request Maple-Rutherford GO Service Area  
De-Request Woodbridge Service Area

**TTC Routes**

- 60/60B/60C - Steeles West
- 160 - Bathurst North

**Brampton Transit Routes**

- 1 - Queen
- 23 - Sandalwood
- 35 - Clarkway
- 41 - Bolton
- 501 - Zim Dunes

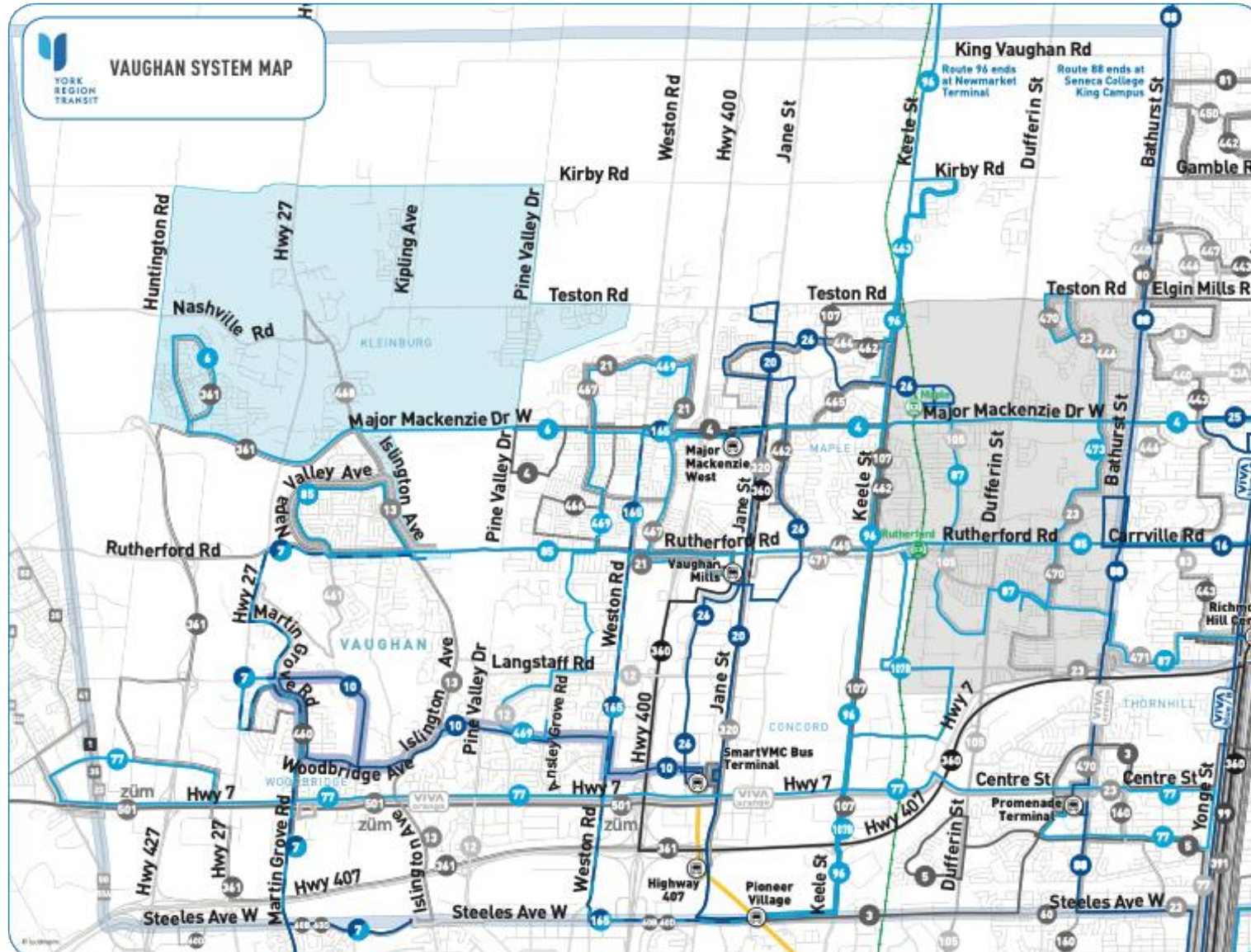
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- GO Rail
- TTC Subway Line 1
- Municipal Boundary
- 2024 Transit Initiative Changes

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  - 465 - St Joan of Arc SS via Melville
  - 466 - Tommy Douglas SS via Forest Hill
  - 467 - Tommy Douglas SS via Cityview
  - 468 - Emily Carr SS via Kleinburg
  - 469 - Father Brassard SS
  - 470 - Westmount SS
  - 471 - Stephen Lewis SS via Ten Oaks
  - 472 - Stephen Lewis SS via Thornhill Woods
- Via - Blue**
- Via - orange**
- On-Request** Kleinburg-Nashville Service Area  
 On-Request Maple-Rutherford EO Service Area  
 On-Request Woodbridge Service Area
- TTC Routes**
- 60/60B/60C - Steeles West
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- Broomfield Transit Routes**
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# 2025 Projects and Programs



**Planning for the future**



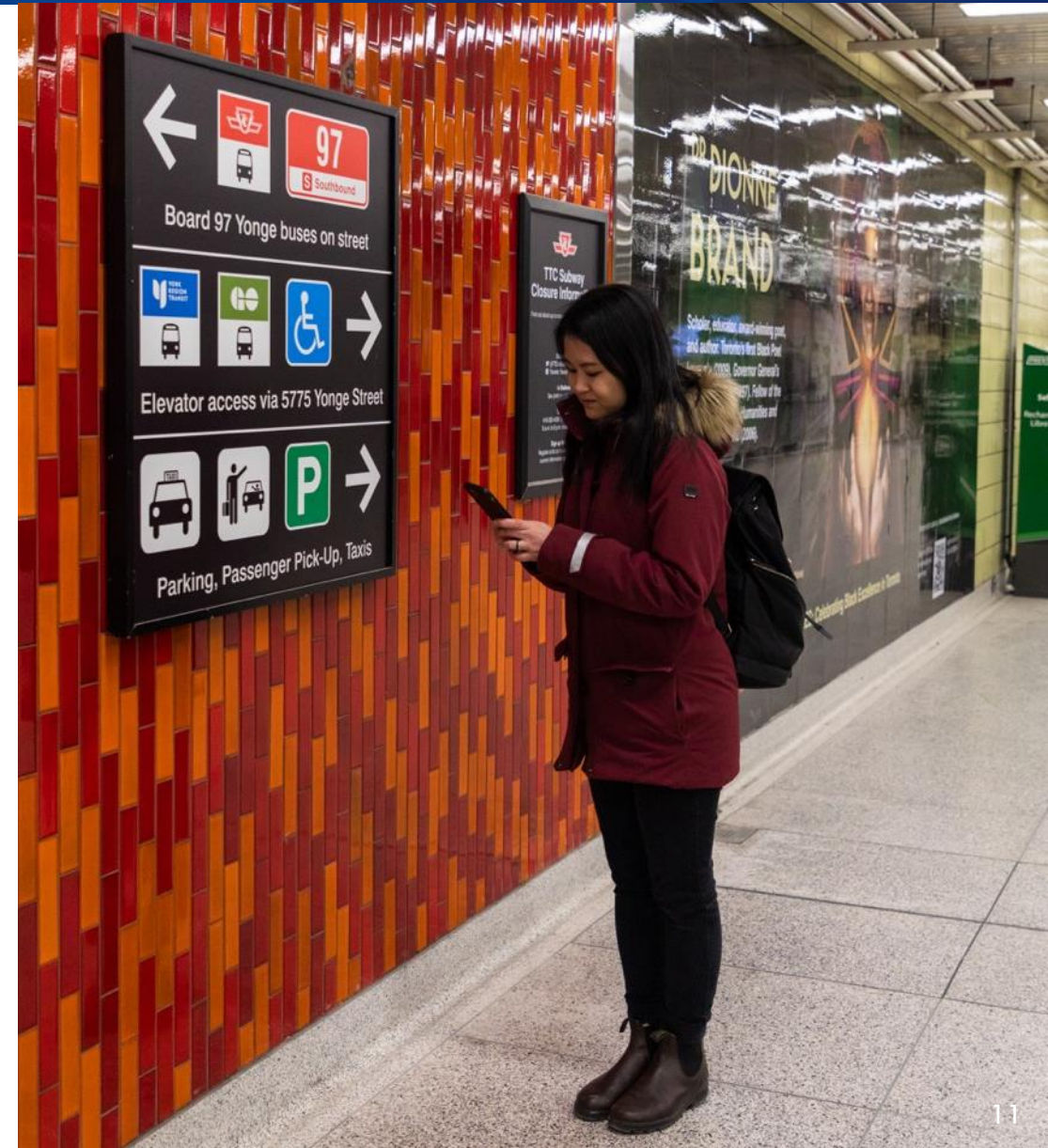
**Fare and service integration**



**Technology and innovation**



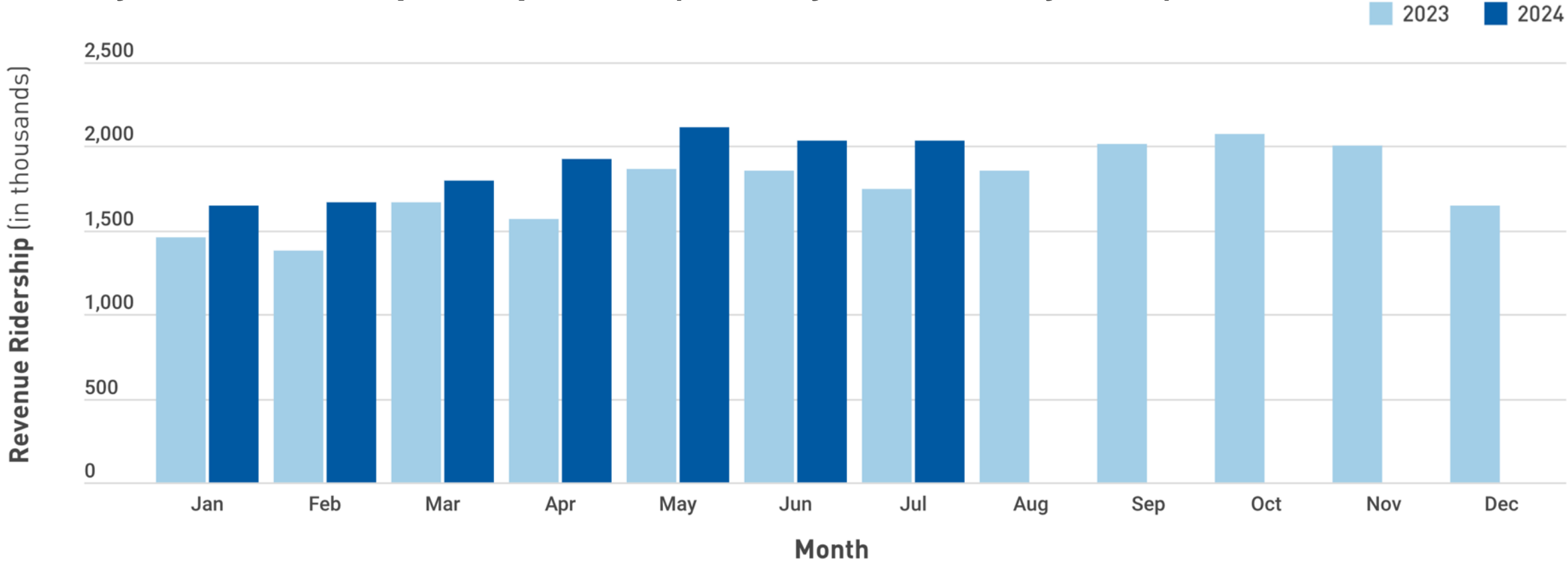
**Customer service**





# System Ridership Trends

## YRT System Ridership Comparison (January 2023 to July 2024)



**Ridership in City of Vaughan increased approximately 17% compared to 2023.**



# Next Steps

- Seek York Regional Council approval of the 2025 Transit Initiatives through the operating and capital budget approval process
- Communicate 2025 Transit Initiatives to customers and residents
- Begin 2026 Transit Initiatives annual plan process



# Thank You

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